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TOKENIZATION AND SELECTIVE COMPRESSION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, Applicant submits the following response.

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